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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/7/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-22.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 20 November 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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**SUPPLEMENTAL
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**
Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on October 7, 2004 has been considered by the examiner.

US Patent Literature

The three US patents listed were considered on September 12, 2004.

EP0716371 was also considered on September 12, 2004.

Foreign Patent Literature

JP2000-10787 the Abstract as provide on the document from JPO has been considered.

Documents JP 2000-293366 and JP 2000-330779 were also considered based on the Abstracts on the documents submitted.

KR1999-0061251, JP8-161250, JP 251355, JP10-251355, JP10-91500, JP10-171634 and JP11-327828 were considered in view of the statements made by Applicant on pages submitted with the submission.

Oath/Declaration

2. A per our telephone conversation. Mr. Bushnell explained the Declaration does cover all sections of 1.56.

Correspondence Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Todd Ingberg** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-3723** (as of October 23, 2004).

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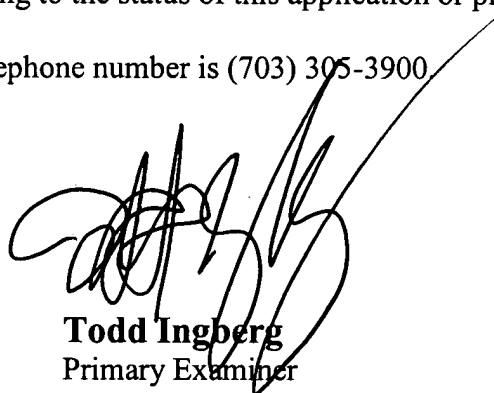
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Kakali Chaki** can be reached on (571) 272-3719. Please, note that as of August 4, 2003 the **Official FAX number** changed to (703) 872-9306.

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